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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action mailed June 15, 2000 in the above identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims: /

Please substitute attached claims 1 - 31.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 17 were in the application. Claims 1 - 17 have been amended as shown on the attached replacement pages. The changes made to claims 1 - 17 as previously amended are shown on the correction pages which are also enclosed with this response.

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